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Secretary Weeks in addition to making this announcement, said to-day he would be willing to entertain any proposition submitted by C. C. Tinker, head of a San Francisco construction company, who several days ago wired the War Department with respect to an offer for the Muscle Shouls properties.

The Ford engineers to meet with the War Secretary were announced as J. W. Worthington and W. B. Mayo. It was not disclosed whether they will be empowered to act in any final manner for Mr. Ford. Found columns of THE NEW YORK IERALD offers a real possibility of ecovering your lost property.

#### Daily Calendar KENTUCKY COURT CANCELS DEED BY SCION OF GEORGE III. THE WEATHER.

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EVENTS TO-DAY.

ENGINEERS FOR FORD TO MEET WITH WEEKS

Shoals Offer to U.S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Engineer experts in the employ of Henry Ford will confer with Secretary of War Weeks, Monday, in regard to the offer of the Detroit manufacturer for purchase and lease of the Muscle Shoals, Alabama,

nitrate and power plants.
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For Eastern New York—Rain and colder to-day, to-morrow generally fair and colder; strong west and northwest gaies, diminishing to-night.

Great-Grandfather Alleged—Ancestry Traced Great-Grandfather Alleged—Ancestry Traced Back to Marriage in 1760.

> Special Dispatch to The New York Herald, Faker, father of H. C. Huffaker. Eccentric minister and large land owner of Waves countries to the line. Family records proved the land owner of Waves countries to the line. land owner of Wayne county, Rentucky, cestry, "Huffaker believed that one Swift had "Huffaker believed that one Swift had

COURT DECIDES POINT IN GOV. SMALL'S FAVOR But He Faces 24 Other Accu-

sations-Decision Soon.

was a great-great-grandson of King George III of England and inherited insanity from his royal ancestors, according to testimony presented to the Court of Appeals to-day. The suit was one filed by heirs to set aside a deed made by Huffaker to a son on ground of mental procure in the result of the court of the court

# Small, charging them with embezzle-ment of State funds and conspiracy. Judge Edwards probably will hand down his decision on the motion to quash these counts next week.

WAUKEGAN, III., Dec. 17 (Associated Press).—With announcement by the court that he had already decided one charge—that of operating a confidence game—would not be upheld, arguments on the motion to quash indictments against Gov. Len Small and Vernon Curtis, Grant Park, III., banker, ended to-day.

Judge Claire C. Edwards, from the bench, announced he was in perfect accord with the contention of the defence that the confidence game charge was faulty, the State having failed to allege commission of a felony through omission of the word "feloniousty."

With this charge eliminated, there remained eighteen counts against Medical Charles II. Charles III. BLIND INSTITUTE.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—Beginning on December 31 the management of the Red Cross Institute for the Blind at Evergreen will pass into the hands of the United States Veterans' Bureau. The bureau will cooperate in the management with the former committee of the Red Cross, which built up the service of the Institute to an desires to continue its active interest.

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#### RUSSIAN RELIEF BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

\$20,000,000 Out of Grain Corporation Funds.

thorizing the President to expend \$20,-States Grain Corporation for relief of the distressed and starving people of Russia was passed to-night by the

Opponents of the measure fought it to

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American people and cry at the same SURGEONS OPERATE

"There are conditions of distress in this country which would appall Con-gress if I dared relate them," Mr. Mad-den shouted, adding that information to this effect had been laid before him

"But I cannot see my way clear to vote money out of the Treasury," said the chairman, "when it is not to be used to relieve the distress of the peo-

when the time came to receive amendments more than a score of members, jumping to their feet, demanded recognition. In the midst of the flood of them Representative Goodykoontz, of them Representative Goodykoontz, Republican, West Virginia, stepped forward with a new paragraph which would direct the President to spend \$20,000,000 for relieving distress among the starving, hungry and unemployed citizens of the United States." It was howled out on a point of order, but the West Virginia Representative stood his ground.

"My amendment may not come within the rules of the House," air. Goodykoontz declared above the din, "but it at least has the merit of coming within the Constitution of the United States."

After that amendments were set up in rapid succession, only to be knocked down. About all that was tacked on to the original bill was a direction that grain for the Russians be purchased in the United States and sent to Russia, in American bottoms and a direction that

quence was let loose on the argument that the starving children of Russia, regardless of the Bolsheviki ruin that had brought about their distress, should have their cry for bread silenced with American food, when a new fight was started over proposals to tear the bill to pieces.

Protesting against the use of funds for the people of any foreign nation. Chairman Madden of the Appropriations Committee, declared it was easy

#### ON PANAMA BOY'S BRAIN

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WILL GET REWARDS Success. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17. — Success is said by surgeons to have attended an operation upon the brain of seven year old Manuel Salones of the City of Panama, whose case aroused international interest, first because of his pilgrimage of 2,000 miles to a hospital here and, second, because of delays imposed by immigration officials at Ellis Island. The surgeons trephined a square inch

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—Awards for "merit in the line of duty" will be given each year to two members each of the fire department, police department and park guards, it was announced to-day by Mayor Moore.

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was on an amendment by Representative Bankhead, Democrat (Aia.), to reduce the amount from \$20,000,000 to
\$10,000,000, which was defeated, 78 to
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There had been two solid hours of
debate, during which a flood of elo-

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